



Department of Public Works

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Department of Public Works' Offices Closed for Furlough Day - Friday, September 2nd and Official Holiday - Monday, September 5th

Self-Help Centers Open Saturday and Sunday

The majority of City employees will not report to work on Friday, September 2nd due to a mandated furlough day nor on Monday, September 5th due to the official holiday. Garbage and recycling collection will be suspended on those days. Residents should consult their cart tag to find out their next scheduled pick up date. Residents who do not have a tag can go to the Department's website at www.milwaukee.gov/mpw to get schedule information or contact the DPW Call Center at 286-CITY (2489).

The City's two Self-Help Centers located at 6660 North Industrial Road and 3879 West Lincoln Avenue will be open on Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They will be closed Friday, September 2nd and Monday, September 5th.

Parking Enforcement will conduct business as usual on Friday, September 2nd; Saturday, September 3rd, and Sunday, September 4th. Meter enforcement will be suspended on Monday, September 5th. Night parking will not be enforced on Sunday, September 4th from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.; Monday, September 5th from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., and on Tuesday, September 6th from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

The City's Tow Lot will be open on Friday, September 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The Tow Lot will be closed on Sunday, September 4th and Monday, September 5th.

Divisions that run round-the-clock operations will continue to be staffed. DPW staff will be prepared to respond to any emergencies that arise. The City Hall operator answers calls 24-hours a day at 286-2489 (CITY).

To report water emergencies, please call the Milwaukee Water Works 24-hour Control Center at 286-3710.